

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**

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No 750647

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	<i>29</i>	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	<i>29</i> minus 20 = <i>9</i>	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<i>18</i> minus 3 = <i>15</i>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	<i>162</i>
X43=		OR X86=	<i>86</i>
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	<i>1018</i>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	<i>29</i>	Minus	<i>29</i>
Independent	<i>15</i>	Minus	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
<i>25</i> X\$ 9=		<i>50</i> X\$18=	
<i>100</i> X43=		<i>200</i> X86=	<i>200</i>
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	**
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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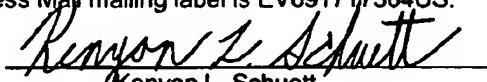
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	Application Number	10/750,647
	Filing Date	December 31, 2003
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	Group Art Unit	1638
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<i>Title of the Invention: SOYBEAN CULTIVAR S030155</i>		

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#### AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, please enter the amendments as shown on the attached pages.

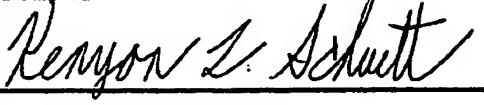
**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

the present invention belongs to Maturity Group I, while the soybean cultivar of U.S. Patent 6,348,644 belongs to Maturity Group IV. The soybean cultivar of the present invention has a relative maturity of 1.2 while the soybean cultivar of U.S. Patent 6,348,644 has a relative maturity of 4.4. These differences indicate that the soybean cultivar of the present invention is novel and non-obvious relative to the soybean cultivar of U.S. Patent 6,348,644. Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the claims satisfy the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§102(b), 103(a) and 112. Reconsideration of this application and an early notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

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